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PART I—Section 1**Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court****LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT***New Delhi, the 18th December 1958*

No. 48-EC. 1/57.—Shri Surendranath Dwivedy, a Member of the Lok Sabha, has been elected on the 17th December, 1958, to serve as a member of the Committee on Estimates for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee ending 30th April, 1959, *vice* Shri Vijayram Raju resigned.

A. R. SHIRALI, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE**(Communications Division)***New Delhi, the 19th December 1958*

No. 10-9B/TCH/58.—The President hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the Post Office Savings Bank Rules, 1881, namely:—

In rule 12 of the said rules, the following Note shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"Note.—Withdrawal in excess of Rs. 1,000/- during any week without notice may be permitted, but a sum of Re. 1/- per Rs. 1,000/- or part thereof withdrawn in excess of the prescribed limit shall be debited to the account."

R. NATARAJAN, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY*New Delhi, the 18th December 1958*

No. 4(24)Tex(C)/58.—The Government of India hereby directs that the following amendments be made in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry's Resolution No. 4(24)Tex(C)/58, dated the 27th November, 1958, as amended by Notification No. 4(24)Tex(C)/58, dated the 10th December, 1958:—

1. The following may be added after serial number 53 of the Resolution:—
'54. Shri R. V. Bet, Advocate, Gururwarpet, Sholapur—Member'.
2. For the existing entry against serial number 30, the following may be substituted:
'Joint Director of Industries (Village Industries), Model Town, Jullundur, Punjab—Member'.
3. Against serial number 33, for 'Bewapuri', substitute 'Sewapuri'.
4. For the existing entry against serial number 36, the following may be substituted:
'Shrimathi Bina Das, Hony. Secretary, The Women's Co-operative Industrial Home Ltd., Uday Villa, Kamarhati, 24 Parganas, West Bengal—Member'.

M. S. SADASIVAN, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION*New Delhi, the 18th December 1958***SUBJECTS—National Council for Rural Higher Education.**

No. F. 3-69/58 U.3(D.6).—Chairman, National Council for Rural Higher Education has authorised the following changes in the composition of the National Council for Rural Higher Education:—

1. Shri Prem Narain, Deputy Financial Adviser, Ministry of Education has been nominated as a member of the National Council for Rural Higher Education, in place of a representative of the Ministry of Finance.
2. Shri K. P. Sinha, Adviser (Education), Ministry of Community Development has been nominated as a member of the National Council for Rural Higher Education in place of Shri A. D. Bohra, who has been transferred from the Ministry.
3. Shri B. M. Save, Director, Shri Mouni Vidyapeeth Rural Institute, Gargoti, (Kolhapur) has been appointed as a member of the National Council for Rural Higher Education in place of Shri J. P. Naik, Secretary, Shri Mouni Vidyapeeth, Gargoti.

N. S. JUNANKAR,
Deputy Educational Adviser.**RESOLUTION***New Delhi, the 19th December 1958*

SUBJECT:—Establishment of All-India Council for Elementary Education—Appointment of an Additional Member.

No. F. 40-21/58B.1.—In continuation of the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research Resolution No. F. 37-10/56 B.5, dated the 26th August, 1957 it has been resolved that there shall be three instead of two educationists connected with fields of Basic Education, Girls Education and Education of Backward Classes, on the All India Council for Elementary Education.

ORDER

Ordered that the resolution be communicated to all the Ministries of the Government of India; the Planning Commission; All the State Governments; The Cabinet Secretariat; the Secretary, Central Advisory Board of Education; the Secretary, All India Council for Secondary Education; and the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

R. P. NAJK, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION & POWER**RESOLUTION***New Delhi, the 19th December 1958*

No. DW.III-26(4)/58.—At a conference held on the 7th November, 1958 in New Delhi at which the representatives of the Central Government and the State Governments of Punjab and Rajasthan were present, it was decided to set up a 'Committee of Direction' and a 'Rajasthan Canal Board' to ensure efficient, economical and early execution of the Rajasthan Canal Project, including all connected works in Punjab and Rajasthan and the colonisation of the areas covered by the Project. It was also agreed that the colonisation policy should be determined by the Central Government in consultation with the Governments of Rajasthan and Punjab. The terms of the agreement arrived at between the various Governments concerned are set out below:—

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF DIRECTION AND THE RAJASTHAN CANAL BOARD

With a view to ensure efficient, economical and early execution of the Rajasthan Canal Project, including all connected works in Punjab and Rajasthan and implementation of the colonisation policy, as determined from time to time by the Government of India in consultation with the Governments of Rajasthan and Punjab, the Central Government and the State Governments of Punjab and Rajasthan agree to set up a 'Committee of Direction' and a 'Rajasthan Canal Board' as described below. They also agree that the 'Committee of Direction' should lay down the overall policy in regard to the execution of the Rajasthan Canal Project and allied works and the development of the entire area covered by the Project, and that the Rajasthan Canal Board should be in overall charge of the Project and the development of the Project areas in accordance with the policy laid down by the 'Committee of Direction' from time to time. The participating Governments also agree that the actual work of construction should be carried out under the direction of the Rajasthan Canal Board by the Chief Engineer concerned of the State in which the work lies.

2. The participating State Governments further agree to delegate powers to and authorise under article 299(1) of the Constitution their respective Chief Engineers to enter into contract for works, supplies and services at the direction of the Rajasthan Canal Board; such contracts shall be expressed to be made by the Governor of the State concerned. For purposes of implementing the colonisation policy, the actual field work will be under the administrative control of an officer of the rank of Commissioner who would be appointed by the Government of Rajasthan. The Commissioner would be responsible to and shall in all matters comply with the directions given by the Rajasthan Canal Board from time to time.

3. Constitution and functions of the Committee of Direction.

(1) The Committee of Direction will consist of:

- (i) the Union Minister of Irrigation and Power or his representative;
- (ii) the Chief Minister of Rajasthan or his representative; and

(iii) the Chief Minister of Punjab or his representative. The Committee will be presided over by the Union Minister of Irrigation and Power and in his absence by the Chief Minister of Rajasthan. The Chairman of the Rajasthan Canal Board, referred to in paragraph 4 *infra*, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

(2) The meetings of the Committee shall be held once every three months or at shorter intervals whenever considered necessary.

(3) The Committee of Direction will lay down the policy in regard to the execution of the Rajasthan Canal Project and allied work in accordance with the estimate as sanctioned from time to time and for the development of the entire area covered by the Project. The Committee will issue directions to the Board on such matters as it considers necessary or as may be referred to it by the Board.

4. Constitution and functions of the Rajasthan Canal Board.

(1) The Rajasthan Canal Board will consist of the following:

- (i) Chairman;
- (ii) Chairman, Central Water and Power Commission or his nominee;
- (iii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance (or an Officer deputed by him to attend any particular meeting);
- (iv) Secretary to the Government of Rajasthan Finance Department;
- (v) Chief Engineer in charge of the Project in Rajasthan;
- (vi) Chief Engineer in charge of the Project in Punjab;
- (vii) Colonisation Commissioner.

(2) The Chairman of the Board will be appointed by the Government of Rajasthan in consultation with the Central Government. He will be assisted by the requisite staff. The Board will have a Financial Adviser who will be appointed by the Central Government in consultation with the Rajasthan Government.

The Secretary of the Board will be appointed by the Rajasthan Government on the recommendation of the Board. He will also work as Deputy Secretary to the Committee of Direction.

(3) The Headquarters of the Board will be at such place in Rajasthan as the Government of Rajasthan may decide.

(4) The Rajasthan Canal Board will be in overall charge of the Project and development of the Project areas. It will implement:

- (i) the policy laid by the Committee of Direction from time to time; and
- (ii) the colonisation policy to be laid down by the Central Government in consultation with the Governments of Rajasthan and Punjab.

(5) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the provision in paragraph (4) above, the Rajasthan Canal Board under the general guidance of the Committee of Direction shall:

- (i) prepare in consultation with the concerned Ministries of the Central Government and Departments of the State Governments a Master Plan for the overall integrated development of the Project and project areas which will include the irrigation system, land development, roads, railways, villages, industrial and marketing centres, etc.;
- (ii) take steps for the preparation of necessary estimates of costs of different components of the Master Plan by the concerned authorities (including the Board), when so authorised, and for the execution of works by these authorities or the Board after the financial sanction has been obtained;
- (iii) scrutinise the sanctioned estimate of the Rajasthan Canal Project and take such action for its modification and revision as may be found necessary from time to time. The project estimate will be sanctioned and, if necessary subsequently revised by the Government of Rajasthan after such consultations with the Government of India and the Planning Commission as may be considered necessary;
- (iv) examine and decide on all proposals for obtaining expert advice;
- (v) advise from time to time regarding the delegation of such powers, both technical and financial, as it may deem necessary for efficient, economical and speedy execution of the project to the Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers and Sub Divisional Officers engaged in the execution of the project;

(vi) advise from time to time regarding the delegation of such powers as may be found desirable and necessary to officers in charge of colonisation of the Government lands;

(vii) examine and, where necessary, lay down specifications and schedule of rates for various classes of work with a view to sound and efficient execution of the project;

(viii) approve (a) all detailed estimates and contracts the cost of which exceeds the powers of sanction of the Chief Engineer and (b) all proposals for award of work or supplies on contracts other than those based on public tenders and on detailed quantitative estimates and works allotted on work-order basis on scheduled rates. The contracts, however, shall be expressed to be made by the Governor of Rajasthan or the Government of Punjab, as the case may be, and shall be executed on their behalf by the officers authorised to do so, in accordance with powers delegated to them by the State Government concerned.

NOTE 1.—Where total financial liability under a contract is definitely ascertainable at the time of placing the contract and where the contract itself is the result of the public or limited call for tenders, prior submission of the proposals to the Board will not be necessary so long as the contract is otherwise within the powers of sanction of the Chief Engineer.

(2) This will not affect the powers delegated from time to time to the Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers and Sub-Divisional Officers.

- (ix) frame rules as to delegation of powers and procedure for the purpose of carrying out its business;
- (x) decide the programme of construction of the project keeping in view the funds available, the progress of colonisation and development of project areas and the desirability of obtaining quick results;
- (xi) take appropriate steps for the development of land and utilisation of canal waters including the setting up and demonstration and experimental farms;
- (xii) work out detailed proposals on all matters pertaining to the colonisation of State wastelands under the project including the terms on which such lands or any interest therein should be transferred, the selection of transferees, the mode of disposal and the recovery of the sale proceeds of the lands and or of lease money and, after obtaining the approval of the Central Government, take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the approved proposals;
- (xiii) recommend the grant of leases of fisheries in the Rajasthan Canal system. The leases, however, shall be expressed to be granted by the Governor of Rajasthan or the Governor of Punjab, as the case may be, and shall be executed on their behalf by the officers authorised to do so in accordance with the powers delegated to them by the State Government concerned.
- (xiv) exercise, in relation to the technical sanction administrative approval and other sanctions required for the construction of the Rajasthan Canal Project and in relation to any other administrative matters concerning the project, the powers of the State Government under the various codes, manuals, rules and regulations, as may be delegated to it by the State Government concerned from time to time;
- (xv) advise State Government concerned on administrative matters relating to the staff employed for the time being in connection with the project to the extent it may consider necessary;
- (xvi) receive monthly progress reports both as to works and expenditure in a prescribed form from the Chief Engineers, Punjab and Rajasthan, review the progress of the project and lay down steps to be taken to expedite the work; and
- (xvii) receive monthly progress reports from colonisation officers, review the progress of colonisation and lay down steps for coordinated development of the area.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be communicated to all State Governments, the several Ministries of the Government of India, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Secretary to the President, the Planning Commission and the Administrations of the Union Territories of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur and Tripura.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

T. SIVASANKAR, Secy.

